

In the Claims

Please **SUBSTITUTE** the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same number (a marked up copy of the prior pending claim with all changes shown is supplied in the appendix):

15. (Twice Amended) A hand-held mouse, comprising:
a mouse housing configured to be grasped and manipulated by a hand of a user, the mouse housing encasing mouse electronics, and serving as a movable button so as to perform an on screen action.
18. (Once Amended) The hand-held mouse as recited in claim 15 wherein the mouse housing includes a first member and a second member, the first and second members cooperating to form a housing of the mouse, the first member being configured to make moving contact with a surface, the second member being movably coupled to the first member so as to provide a clicking action associated with performing the on screen action.
20. (Once Amended) An input device, comprising:
a base member; and
a top member cooperating with the base member to form a housing of the input device that substantially encloses internal components of the input device, the top member moving relative to the base member to provide a clicking action, the top member being movably coupled to the base member, the top member being capable of moving between a first position, placing the top member away from the base member and a second position, placing the top member towards the base member.
25. (Once Amended) The input device as recited in claim 20 wherein the clicking action is implemented by moving the top member to the second position.
26. (Once Amended) The input device as recited in claim 20 further including a biasing spring pad for biasing the top member in the first position.

27. (Once Amended) The input device as recited in claim 20 wherein the top member is pivotally coupled to the base member.

Please CANCEL claims 11, 23 and 24.

Please ADD the following claims:

35. (New) A mouse capable of executing a button function, the button function being incorporated into a housing component of the mouse, the housing component being configured to substantially enclose electronics associated with the mouse, wherein the housing component is pushed in its entirety to execute the button function.

36. (New) An input device, comprising:

a base member; and

a top member cooperating with the base member to form a housing of the input device that substantially encloses internal components of the input device, the top member moving relative to the base member to provide a clicking action, the entire top member serving as a button for actuating an internal electronic switch configured to register the clicking action as an input to the electronics of the input device.

37. (New) An input device, comprising:

a base member; and

a top member cooperating with the base member to form a housing of the input device that substantially encloses internal components of the input device, the top member moving relative to the base member to provide a clicking action, the top member being an integrated piece having no separate mechanical buttons disposed thereon.

38. (New) The hand-held mouse as recited in claim 15 wherein the mouse housing has no separate mechanical buttons disposed thereon.